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**SORBENT CARTRIDGE FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION**

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

☒ is attached hereto  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Docket Number (Optional)  
MAJOR-062A

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Petr Husek  
Application or Patent No.: Unknown  
Filed or Issued: Herewith  
Title: SORBENT CARTRIDGE FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION

I hereby state that I am

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below;  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN PHENOMENEX, INC.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 2320 West 205th Street  
Torrance, California 90501

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

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- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

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MAJOR-062A

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SORBENT CARTRIDGE FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

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